## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
TAKASHI KENMOKU ET AL.	:	Examiner: H. Lilling
Application No.: 10/531,689	:	Group Art Unit: 1651
International Appln No. PCT/JP03/13531	:	Confirmation No. 1818
Filed: October 23, 2003	;	
For: NOVEL POLYHYDROXY ALKANOATE COPOLYMER INCLUDING) WITHIN ITS MOLECULE UNIT HAVING VINYL GROUP OR CARBOXYL GROUP IN SIDE CHAIN, AND PRODUCING	: ) : )	
METHOD THEREFOR	:	July 12, 2007

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

## A. <u>Introductory Comments</u>

In response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2007, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.